GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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. TICKET RESERVATION CHARGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had issued orders/circulars/ office memorandum during the last two years to revise/ increase the ticket reservation charges which were not mentioned in the Railway Budget;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railway have received any complaints/ representations from any individual, organisations or from any public representative against such order/move;

(d) if, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(e) whether the Railways have any proposal to augment the income for the current financial year; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): In order to recover the additional expenditure involved in maintenance and continuous upgradation of a networked system, the Reservation Fee for tickets booked for journeys originating from other than the ticket booking station has been increased from 1.4.2006. The increase is
(i) Rs. 10/- in second and sleeper class and Rs. 15/- in other classes of Passenger, Mail and Express trains,
(ii) Rs. 20/- in all classes of Rajdhani and Shatabadi Express trains and
(iii) Rs. 15/- in Second class and Rs. 20/- in AC Chair Car of Jan Shatabdi Express trains.

(c) & (d): Representations against this increase have been received from some individuals, MPs, organisations, etc. which have been suitably replied.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.